

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:       )  
    Brian Francis Cox et al.       )  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2008 in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.